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PURSUIT SUICIDE**January 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Suzie Suh reports live from Laguna Beach with details on an investigation tonight after a police pursuit comes to a deadly end, on Pacific Coast Highway in Laguna Beach.

CARONA BACK TO WORK**January 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:29)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that Orange County Sheriff Mike Carona is expected back on the job tomorrow. He's been on paid leave for the last two months, to prepare for the Federal corruption case against him.

MAN COOKS GIRLFRIEND**January 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports disturbing details on a murder that took the life of a Texas woman over the weekend. Now her boyfriend is charged with murder, in what may ultimately turn out to be a gruesome case of cannibalism.

DOUBLE MURDER**January 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 reporter Kaj Goldberg reports our top story at eight—a murder mystery in Bellflower. A young mother was found brutally beaten to death this morning. Investigators are still on the scene.

STAPLES ROBBERY**January 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Kristine Lazar reports live from the scene in Riverside, with the top story at 10. A terrifying night at an Inland Empire Staples store. Employees were tied up and robbed by gunmen.

TRAPPED ROBBER**January 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that the robber who hit a convenience store in Texas never counted on this—the clerk simply locked him in the store, and the robber went crazy trying to get out.

MYSPACE BEATING**January 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reports that today, two Orange County teens are under arrest for allegedly beating another girl. It's the latest controversy for the internet site, "MySpace".

PEDESTRIAN FATAL**January 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reports live from San Pedro with details on how authorities say the man who ran over three people, killing one of them, may have done it intentionally. Tonight they're searching for him.

CRAIGSLIST PRANK**January 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reports that a Kern County woman is afraid her life may be in danger, after someone placed an internet sex ad with her home phone number and address.

CARJACKING WITH KID**January 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reports breaking news out of Downey tonight, where there was an emotional reunion just moments ago. A four-year-old boy was reunited with his family after a frightening ordeal. No word yet on the whereabouts of the gunmen.

GUN HEIST**January 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:12)**

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reports live with the late details on a dangerous heist in Riverside tonight. Dozens of guns stolen from a gun shop; investigators are looking for the robbers and the loot.

WESTWOOD CRIME**January 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reports live from Westwood where residents are on edge. Patrols have been stepped up in Westwood, after a string of violent street crimes. One woman had to fight off a would-be kidnapper.

STORE SHOOTING**February 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reports our top story at eight—a massacre at a Chicago mall. Tonight an intense manhunt for the shooter, after five women were killed inside a popular clothing store.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAP**February 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reports live that parents are on edge after learning someone tried to kidnap a little boy from his elementary school in North Hollywood. Police hope a new sketch will lead them to the suspect.

WINNETKA / SWAT**February 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reports live from the scene, as part of our expanded coverage of this story. It began with a chilling phone call from the suspect saying he'd killed some relatives and would kill some more. SWAT got the call to get him out of a house in Winnetka. The standoff and gunfight have the LAPD in mourning tonight.

INGLEWOOD PURSUIT**February 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports that a dramatic high-speed chase ended this afternoon with a surrender at gunpoint. The armed robbery suspect led police on a nearly one-and-a-half hour chase.

OXNARD SHOOTING**February 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reports live from Oxnard with details on a school shooting that has left a 15-year-old boy in intensive care tonight. Police say they have the shooter and they are working on the motive.

MISSING RIVERSIDE MAN**February 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Greg Phillips reports live with the latest on a desperate search tonight for a Riverside man who took out the garbage this morning and mysteriously disappeared.

PURSE SNATCH STROKE**February 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:27)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Suzie Suh reports live outside the hospital where an Orange County woman is fighting for her life tonight. She was attacked getting out of her car, and then suffered a stroke from the shock of what happened.

MISSING INVESTOR**February 20, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Michele Gile reports live from Long Beach where a multi-million dollar deal has apparently gone terribly wrong. It involves two men and a boat. One is now being called a person of interest, while the other is still missing.

CAMPUS CRIME ALERT**February 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reports live from the campus of Cal State Northridge, where police are hoping to identify some suspects. The campus is on alert tonight after a string of strong-armed robberies.

MURDER SUICIDE**February 24, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Kristine Lazar reports live from the hospital in Santa Ana, where a 14-year-old boy is the only survivor of a mass family killing in Orange County. The apparent gunman is the boy's step-father.

BALDWIN PARK FOLLOW**February 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reports live that we are learning more tonight about the man investigators say killed his mother and two neighbors, including a child in Baldwin Park. Investigators say 28-year-old Roy Perez is suffering from mental problems.

SEARCH FOR AN ATTACKER**February 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Kristina Lazar reports live from Tarzana with details on what has become a nationwide hunt tonight for a nursing assistant. He's accused of sexually assaulting female patients after surgery at a Southland hospital. For the first time tonight we're hearing from the victims.

EL SEGUNDO SEX ASSAULT**March 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reports live from El Segundo that police in the South Bay need your help in the search for a dangerous sexual predator. They say he attacked a woman in broad daylight on a public street.

WEAPONS SEIZED**March 3, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Mike Dinow reports live from Torrance where a news conference just wrapped up regarding the huge weapons bust. Officers moved in on a house and found military-grade weapons strategically placed all over the home.

CARSON SEX OFFENDERS**March 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reports live with the story of the uproar in Carson. More than two dozen convicted sex offender are living in a hotel there, and people say no one was notified.

MISSION VIEJO MALL SHOOTING**March 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reports live with new information on the aftermath of a deadly shootout at an Orange County mall, between deputies and a suspected armed robber. The shootout happened this evening at the shops at Mission Viejo Mall on Crown Valley Parkway.

ATM MURDER**March 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reports live with the latest on the investigation into the ATM murder. A cold-blooded killing for no reason in Ladera Heights last night, and police want to get this guy off the streets now.

IRVINE RAPE ATTACK**March 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reports that a quiet Irvine neighborhood is returning to normal tonight after a chaotic late Friday night. A man is in custody after police say he sexually assaulted a woman, and then led them on a wild chase.

CAUGHT BY YOUTUBE**March 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Greg Phillips reports live with the tape and the story of a reputed gang member who is behind bars tonight, thanks to a video he put on "YouTube".

WILLIE GREEN CASE**March 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reports live from downtown L.A., with our top story at noon. Days after a judge overturned his conviction, Green will walk out of prison for the first time since 1983.

OC TWO DEAD**March 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Serene Branson reports live from Cowan Heights, where tragedy hit a quiet Orange County neighborhood—a brother and sister found dead in their home.

PURSUIT ESCAPEE**March 25, 10-11pm (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Suzie Suh reports that the woman who crashed at the end of a high-speed pursuit in Tustin yesterday managed to escape from custody at the hospital.

WWF BANDITS**March 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Suzie Suh reports that the masks were scary, the shotguns even scarier, as armed robbers took over a bank in Yorba Linda. Police were right on it.

101 FWY SHOOTING**March 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reports that there was murder on the 101. The freeway was shut down for hours in Sherman Oaks today, after a driver was found shot to death. The road is open tonight, but the investigation is just beginning.

IOWA CAUCUSES NIGHT**January 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:57)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports live via satellite from Des Moines with the latest on the grueling Iowa caucuses. Late polling shows this race will be as unpredictable as expected.

DEMOCRATS SATURDAY**January 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Jim Axelrod reports from New Hampshire that following Barack Obama's stunning win in Iowa, heading into the New Hampshire Primary the Clinton campaign is focusing on details, hoping to slow down Obama's momentum by pointing out his lack of specific proposals.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY**January 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:35)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports from Manchester, New Hampshire, where the country's first Presidential primary is underway. At the moment, the first votes in the primary are being cast in two New Hampshire villages, Dixville Notch and Hart's Location.

CAMPAIGN TONIGHT**January 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that with Iowa and New Hampshire out of the way, the candidates are on the hunt for those key undecided voters and retooling their campaigns while trying to stay on message.

ELECTION 2008**January 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that it's getting down to the wire in Michigan, where voters will head to the polls on Tuesday. Republicans are campaigning hard for votes there. But Democrats have ignored the race. Instead they're in other states attacking each other.

MICHIGAN PRIMARY**January 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Karen Brown reports our top story live at noon and streaming on the web. Mitt Romney hopes Michigan will help him take the frontrunner status away from John McCain.

OBAMA IN VAN NUYS**January 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that there are new charges shaking up the bitter race for the Democratic Presidential nomination tonight. The charges come on a day when Barack campaigned in Van Nuys, where he spoke with Dave Bryan.

DEMOCRATS IN CALI**January 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:47)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that Democratic candidates for President were stumping in California today, trying to gain votes in our state, that has become the biggest prize in the early primary season. John Edwards, Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton made their case to the voters today.

ELECTION 2008**January 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 3:09)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports live from the newsroom that none of the Presidential candidates rested after yesterday's caucus and primary. In fact, it was just the opposite.

POLITICS NIGHT WRAP**January 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:00)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that the verbal battle heats up tonight between former President Bill Clinton and Presidential candidate Barack Obama. Republicans battle it out in Florida, where the debate focuses on who has the best plan to fix the economy.

CAROLINA FLORIDA CAMPAIGN**January 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:46)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that it's down to the wire tonight for the Democrats in South Carolina. On the Republican side, the two leading candidates are sniping at each other in Florida, where voters go to the polls next Tuesday.

STATE OF THE UNION**January 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that for one last time, President Bush stood before Congress tonight and gave his take on the State of the Union. The President called for quick action on a plan to rescue the economy, and urged continued patience for the war in Iraq.

DEMOCRATIC DEBATE**January 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports from the studio with details on tonight's dramatic debate. Two Democrats on the verge of historic firsts, making their final cases to Californians and other voters who just may lock up the nomination for them on Super Tuesday.

POLITICAL WRAP**February 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:37)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight Republican and Democratic candidates hit the road for a final weekend of campaigning before the Super Tuesday primaries.

CAMPAIGN 2008**February 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:02)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reports that there are less than 24 hours until Super Tuesday. Voters in 24 states, including California, head to the polls tomorrow.

ROMNEY OUT**February 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:55)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports a bit shakeup in the battle for the Republican presidential nomination. Mitt Romney is out, and John McCain is all but in as the man at the top of the 2008 GOP ticket.

ELECTION 2008**February 9, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports that several states held Presidential primaries and caucuses today. Mike Huckabee has just been declared the projected winner in Louisiana.

CAMPAIGN TONIGHT**February 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that Democratic Senators Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton traded charges on the campaign trail today, while Republican John McCain worked to solidify his support on Capitol Hill.

MCCAIN / BUSH**February 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:59)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that Republican John McCain is quietly going about the business of reuniting his party, with another big Republican endorsement on the way.

ELECTION 2008**February 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:38)**

KLCA9 reporter Susan Roberts reports that Hillary Clinton took Barack Obama to task for borrowing a line from the Governor of Massachusetts. She's now fighting for every vote, and John McCain picked up another big backer in his quest for the White House.

CAMPAIGN TONIGHT**February 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:50)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that a website report by the New York Times is raising questions tonight about Presidential candidate John McCain's personal and professional ethical behavior.

CAMPAIGN '08**February 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reports that instead of campaigning hard in a rally in Texas, Hillary Clinton is visiting the family of a motorcycle officer, who was killed in an accident escorting Clinton's motorcade today.

WAR OF WORDS**February 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Gwen Belton reports from Forth Worth, Texas with details on a war of words and the war in Iraq dominating the Presidential campaign, as the candidates let loose with personal attacks.

CAMPAIGN TONIGHT**February 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:29)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that an influential super-delegate has defected tonight from Hillary Clinton and endorsed Barack Obama. And Obama engages in a long-distance debate on Iraq with Republican John McCain.

CLINTON FEAR ADS**February 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:05)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight the Democrats fire off their toughest TV ads yet as the last weekend of campaigning for Super Tuesdays-Two is about to begin.

TUESDAY'S PRIMARY**March 2, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports that there is one more day of campaigning before voters in four states head to the polls. Senator Hillary Clinton spent the day trying to keep her lead over Senator Barack Obama in Ohio.

HILLARY**March 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reports that she is back in the race. With three big primary wins, Senator Hillary Clinton is pushing forward and even hinting at sharing the ticket with rival Barack Obama.

MISSISSIPPI / WYOMING**March 8, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reports live from the newsroom that the Presidential campaign has already moved to Mississippi, where the Democrats hold their next primary. But Senator Barack Obama is still savoring his win over Senator Hillary Clinton today in Wyoming.

MONDAY / ELECTION**March 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL reporter Susan Roberts reports that the battle for the Democratic Presidential nomination is focused on Mississippi this afternoon. That's where Barack Obama is ridiculing talk of settling for Vice President on a ticket led by Hillary Clinton.

GOVERNOR EDUCATION**March 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reports live from Santa Monica that there is another casualty of the state's multi-billion-dollar budget crisis: thousands of teachers and school administrators could be laid off.

MCCAIN IN IRAQ**March 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:53)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that presumed Republican Presidential nominee John McCain is in Baghdad tonight kicking off a trip to the Mideast and Europe.

CHINA FOREIGN REPORTERS**March 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:00)**

KCAL9 reporter John Vause reports that the world may not be getting an accurate picture of what's happening in Tibet. China is now barring foreign journalists from the region, but eyewitness accounts of last week's violence are trickling out despite the crackdown.

PASSPORT SCANDAL**March 22, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Jim Axelrod reports on a rare political storm that includes every Presidential candidate—the passport flap. The passport records of all three major Presidential candidates were breached, and it is a real embarrassment for the State Department.

IRAQ 4000 DEAD**March 24, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:54)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that a tragic milestone has been reached in the battle for Iraq. A roadside bomb exploded in Southern Baghdad yesterday, killing four American soldiers. That brought the total number of U.S. troops killed in this war to four-thousand.

CAMPAIGN / MCCAIN**March 26, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:22)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight John McCain says it's time for America to realize it can't continue to go it alone in safeguarding the world. But the Democrats charge McCain would continue President Bush's war in Iraq while doing nothing to fix the economic crisis at home.

DEMOCRATS**March 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:31)**

KCAL9 Political reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight, Barack Obama gets a big endorsement in a key upcoming primary state. While a prominent Democratic Senator is urging Hillary Clinton to quit the race.

CLINTON CA DEMO**March 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that former president Bill Clinton told the California Democratic Party today to quote "chill out" and let Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama continue the battle for the party's nomination.

NEW YEAR WORKOUT

January 2, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:40)

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reports that one of the top New Year's resolutions is to get in shape. For many people, that goal includes leaner legs and a flatter tummy, so he offers some tips on how to achieve those goals.

SMOKING IN CARS

January 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:53)

KCAL9 reporter Ted Garcia reports that second-hand smoke is dangerous, especially for children. Now a new law should discourage drivers from smoking with kids in the car.

VITAMIN D AND HEART DISEASE

January 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reports that new research reveals many people don't know that a certain vitamin could protect against heart disease.

CHEWING GUM WARNING

January 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:39)

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that it may help you lose weight, but German scientists say chewing too much sugar-free gum does a lot more harm than good.

HEART HOPE

January 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reports that an experimental treatment is offering hope for patients with severe artery disease. Doctors in Chicago are using stem cells for heart patients who've run out of other options.

TOXIC CHEMICAL REPORT

January 17, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:46)

KCAL9 anchor Kent Schocknek reports that a new study shows toxic chemicals are killing thousands of people in California every year, and making hundreds of thousands more sick.

SUSHI MERCURY CONCERNS**January 23, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:27)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reports that lab tests conducted in New York City found excessive mercury in raw tuna at many restaurants. So much mercury, that experts say just a few pieces a week could be a health hazard.

DRUG INTERACTION DANGER**January 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reports on the dangers of mixing drugs and the importance of letting your doctor know every medicine you take.

DRY SKIN DANGERS**January 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:36)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reports that winter cold can make your skin dry and itchy, but sometimes the problem isn't the weather and it could be more serious. If over-the-counter moisturizers don't help, you could have a more serious health problem.

DIABETES AND CAFFEINE**January 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:16)**

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reports that some 21-million American have diabetes. For those patients, keeping blood sugar levels low is extremely important, but researchers say coffee may disrupt that.

RESPIRATORY ILLNESS**January 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that Los Angeles County is seeing an increase in the number of respiratory illness cases. Public health officials urge everyone to practice healthy habits and get a flu vaccine.

FOLIC ACID PREGNANCY**January 31, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reports that new research shows that taking folic acid several months before pregnancy greatly cuts down on the chances of premature birth.

DOUBLE DIPPING**February 1, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reports that double-dipping a chip in dip at a party is more than just a social faux pas, it's downright unhealthy. Researchers at Clemson University found that double-dipping can transfer some 10,000 bacteria from the culprits mouth into the bowl of dip.

FLU STRAIN**February 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that flue season turns serious, as a new strain hits 11 states. It's still a problem for people who've already had their flu shot, because this year's vaccine doesn't target the new strain.

PARKINSON'S**February 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reports that when it comes to treating Parkinson's Disease, more and more patients are turning to alternative techniques. An ancient martial art is becoming a common prescription.

CANCER GENE**February 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports a medication breakthrough tonight concerning prostate cancer. Researchers have just identified at least ten new genes linked to the disease.

FOOT PAIN**February 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:31)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that some doctors are using cryotherapy to help those who suffer from chronic foot pain. This technique uses freezing temperatures to help manage the pain.

FAT AND CANCER**February 15, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reports another reason to lose weight. New research is now connecting obesity to several kinds of cancer. It appears that once the cancer has gotten hold, losing weight won't help stop it from spreading.

BAD FLU SEASON**February 16, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 reporter Mary Beth McDade reports that the World Health Organization is taking the unusual step of recommending that next season's flu vaccine have a completely different makeup from this year's. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is expected to make its decision about the vaccine next week.

COLD VS. BRONCHITIS**February 19, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Lonni Rivera reports live from Panorama City with advice from a doctor on how to decipher whether or not one has the flu or perhaps a cold, even though the coughing is incessant. The doctor provides tips on how to know if it's something more serious.

THE MEMORY BIBLE**February 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reports that a sure sign of getting older is when our memories tend to fade. But there are things we can do to keep our minds sharp. A new fitness program for our brains, in the form of a book called, "The Memory Bible".

DIET AND BREAST CANCER**February 26, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:41)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that a new study, published in the International Journal of Cancer, suggests that women who eat diets rich in meat and dairy may have a decreased risk of breast cancer, while those who bulk up on fiber, fruits and vegetables show a lower risk of Ovarian cancer.

MEASLES WARNING**February 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:12)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Greg Phillips reports live from Riverside, with a medical warning tonight—doctors are on alert for an increase in measles. San Diego County has seen a dozen sick children this month alone.

VITAMIN E WARNING**February 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reports a health warning about taking Vitamin E. New research suggests taking high doses of Vitamin E supplements can increase your risk of lung cancer. The study found taking 400 milligrams per day, long term, increased cancer risk by 28 percent.

SLEEP STUDY**March 3, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reports that if you're feeling sleepy, you're not alone. A new study says 70-million Americans have sleeping problems that affect their jobs, personal relationships and safety.

WOMEN AND MIGRAINES**March 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Judy Fortin reports that as millions of people know all too well, a migraine is more than just a bad headache. We take a look at why women are more likely to suffer than men.

EARLY ALZHEIMER'S**March 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Strassman reports that most people associate Alzheimer's disease and the loss of cognitive function with old age. But Alzheimer's can also strike people in the prime of life.

TEENS AND STD**March 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that according to the CDC, at least one in four teenage girls has a sexually transmitted disease. The first-of-its-kind study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that the human papillomavirus, or HPV, was the most common by far.

MULTIVITAMIN WORRIES**March 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Drew Levinson reports controversy today about multivitamins. One Harvard doctor claims that not only do multivitamins not work, but they might actually be harmful.

WINE VS. BEER**March 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that researchers say beer may be better for your brain and blood than wine. They compared brain scans of beer drinkers and wine drinkers. Beer drinkers had lower levels of a compound linked to heart disease.

PRESCHOOL OBESITY**March 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reports that in the midst of a childhood obesity epidemic, two researchers tested an old idea: if you want kids to eat healthy, teach them how. The simple solution has produced some impressive results.

U.K. CANCER PATIENTS**March 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reports that cancer patients who no longer respond to conventional treatments are being given experimental drugs in centers around London. They are volunteering to be test subjects to see if the medications work. The drug is so top secret, it has not even been identified. Doctors will only say it targets cancer proteins.

MEDICAL CONCERNS**March 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that more and more doctors say they're rejecting Medi-Cal patients because the government-funded program doesn't pay enough.

CANCER STUDY**March 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that there is outrage in the medical community. Turns out a prominent study that tested the effectiveness of CT scans on lung cancer patients, was funded by a cigarette maker.

SALVIA LAW**March 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reports that health experts say an herbal mixture known as Salvia that is popular among young people, is as potent as LSD. The concern is that here in California it's perfectly legal. Chewing or smoking it produces hallucinations lasting five to thirty minutes.

VYTORIN STUDY**March 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Randall Pinkston reports surprising news about a popular cholesterol drug. A new study shows 'Vytorin' has no effect on heart disease and doesn't help keep plaque from clogging arteries.

CAL STATE FULLERTON

January 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:59)

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that a graduate of Cal State Fullerton today gave 30-million dollars to the university—the largest donation it has ever received. The donor is Steven Mihaylo, a telecom entrepreneur. The College of Business and Economics will now be named for him.

SCHOOL BREATHALYZER

January 4, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:40)

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that a New Jersey high school has found a way to keep its students safe and sober on campus, by administering Breathalyzer tests. School board members say their policy was kick-started when some seniors couldn't graduate because of their drinking last year.

SEX EDUCATION

January 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)

KCAL9 reporter Sharyl Atkisson reports that more than a dozen states are choosing to reject federal funds for programs teaching sexual abstinence to teenagers.

VALLEY TEACHER HONORED

January 8, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:37)

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that a San Fernando Valley teacher could capture national attention. He is the first L.A. Unified teacher to become a finalist for the nation's top teaching honor.

EDUCATION CUTS

January 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:46)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reports that Governor Schwarzenegger wants to slash education funding, close state parks and release thousands of prisoners, to make up for the state's 14-billion dollar deficit.

MYSPACE INTERNET SAFETY**January 14, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Tech reporter Rich Demuro reports that there are major changes tonight to the popular MySpace website. New safety measures have been announced to protect children from online predators.

MILEY CYRUS TOUR FILM**January 18, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 reporter Lisa Sigell reports that if you ask just about any parent, they'll say that no concert ticket in recent memory has been hotter than Hannah Montana. For those who couldn't see the tour live, there's the next best thing: the concert movie.

CHLORINE SICKENS KIDS**January 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that what started with a day at a water park ended with several children rushed to the hospital. Investigators say lifeguards cleared the pool for a break at the Mayan Indoor Adventure Water Park. When it was over, swimmers who jumped back in, most of them kids, showed signs of overexposure to chlorine.

TRUANCY SEARCH**January 23, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:53)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that a school superintendent in Colorado is getting personally involved to prevent truancy in his district by going door-to-door to the homes of persistent truants. He talks with their parents about getting their child back in school.

COUGH MEDICINE OVERDOSE**January 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:34)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that thousands of hospital trips could be avoided every year, if only parents kept medicine out of the reach of children. It's estimated 7,000 kids age 11 and under are treated in emergency rooms because they've ingested the medicine without their parents' knowledge.

HIGH SCHOOL VANDALS**January 28, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reports that the search is on for vandals who caused extensive damage to Silverado High School in Victorville over the weekend. Ten classrooms were hit, including three for severely disabled students.

SCHOOL PAYS IT FORWARD**January 29, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:49)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reports that Ralph Bunche Middle School in Compton recently received musical instruments under Oprah's "Pay it Forward" challenge. As their own good deed, students in two classes engaged in a penny war of coins and raised nearly a thousand dollars for a women's shelter in Long Beach.

SCHOOL HAZMAT**January 31, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Mike Dinow reports live from Rosemead, where about a dozen children had to be treated for eye irritation and breathing problems after being exposed to fumes from a sewer line. It happened just after classes started at an elementary school in Rosemead.

LAUSD BEEF SUSPENSION**February 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reports live from Pico Rivera, where state education officials are urging school districts to stop serving all but a few beef products at lunch. How will it affect local kids?

11-YEAR-OLD CLIFF FALL**February 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Ted Garcia reports our top story at ten—an 11-year-old boy was rushed to the hospital tonight, after he fell off a cliff. Sky-9 was overhead as rescuers hiked the boy out on a backboard, and then airlifted him to Children's Hospital.

TEN-YEAR-OLD ELECTION GIRL**February 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:59)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reports that there are many reporters covering Election 2008, but most have graduated elementary school! Ten-year-old Mariam El Hasan is a Laguna Niguel fifth grader that has interviewed all the big names—Clinton, McCain, Edwards, Giuliani and today, the Governor.

PAID TO GO TO SCHOOL**February 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that many kids dread going to school, but some students in New Mexico can't wait to get to class, because they get paid. Educators wanted to come up with a more creative way to get students to school.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL**February 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:24)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reports live with breaking news at noon. A threat against a Riverside school. The California School for the Deaf has been under lock down this morning.

PARENT SCHOOL MEETING**February 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reports live from Oxnard, on more fallout tonight from the shocking school shooting in Oxnard that left a 15-year-old student dead. Tonight, worried parents met with school administrators to discuss this horrific incident.

EMPATHY TRAINING**February 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Hattie Kauffman reports details on an amazing social experiment. The newest weapon against school bullies in Seattle isn't hall monitors or suspensions. It's an eight-month-old child named 'Baby Jane'.

KIDS PAINT MURAL**February 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Mike Dinow reports live from North Hollywood, where kid power is on display. Dozens of middle school students are painting a mural to beautify the area, and get rid of unsightly graffiti.

CHILD CARE CENTER FIRE**February 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that 60 children were safely evacuated from a massive fire at a childcare center in Northern California, after a light fixture caught fire and triggered a smoke alarm. Teachers moved quickly to evacuate the children, ages three to ten.

SCHOOL SCANDAL**February 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Serene Branson reports live from North Hollywood, that although it is a school for the wealthy and the smart, today a cheating scandal has tarnished the stellar national reputation of L.A.'s Harvard-Westlake School.

HEIMLICH KID**February 29, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reports that a quick-thinking third grader in Texas is a hero. Nine-year-old Conner Chesshir had actually paid attention to the lunch room posters of the Heimlich Maneuver, and remember what he'd read as he saved his buddy Jesse Zimmel's life. Teachers at the school now plan to make sure every student knows the Heimlich maneuver.

PERFECT SAT SCORE**March 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports that congratulations are in order for a teenager from Southern California. Clayton Greenberg, a junior from Valhalla High School in La Mesa, has achieved what only 45 other California students accomplished last year—a perfect SAT score.

HAMMOCK BABIES**March 3, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:42)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that a hospital in Cartagena, Colombia is using hammocks to help premature babies survive and fully develop. Doctors there found that the soft hammocks not only cradle and continually rock the infants, but they also help prevent the little ones from getting scratched or scraped by equipment in their incubators.

SCHOOL CUTS**March 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reports live from outside Abraham Lincoln High School in Lincoln Heights, that Governor Schwarzenegger wants to cut nearly five billion dollars from education to balance the state budget. This afternoon, a concerned coalition will spell out what that will mean in the classroom.

VOCABULARY CHAMPION**March 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that it pays to know your vocabulary. 50 of the nation's top high school vocabulary scholars are competing in Hollywood today. The grand prize is 40-thousand dollars toward college tuition.

KIDS EYESIGHT**March 11, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Judy Fortin reports that more and more school-aged children are being diagnosed with eyesight problems. She explains more on how to figure out when your child needs glasses.

SCHOOL BUDGET RALLY**March 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reports from a protest rally tonight in Pico Rivera. Governor Schwarzenegger says we need four billion dollars in education budget cuts. But parents and teachers aren't buying into the belt-tightening.

SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES**March 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that two L.A. city council members say they want to get tough on people who bring guns near schools. The announcement was made outside of Aragon Elementary School in Cypress Park.

HARVARD FREE**March 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:27)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that Harvard University's generosity now spreads to its law school. Harvard says tuition will be free in the third year of law school to anyone who commits to five years with either a non-profit or the government.

SCHOOL HIT LIST**March 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:56)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reports that there were anxious moments on the campus of a Southland high school today. It happened at Etiwanda High School, east of Ontario. What police thought was a school prank, turned much more serious.

MAYOR WALKS WITH KIDS**March 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reports that getting to school safely can be a big problem in parts of Los Angeles. So the city is launching a new program called, "Walking School Bus." Besides offering safe passage, it increases parental involvement and community participation in Watts.

SCHOOL PROTEST**March 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reports that Governor Schwarzenegger and state leaders are trying to balance the budget by cutting a portion of education funding. That plan has sparked hundreds of rallies throughout the state.

JUICY CAMPUS**March 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Bill Whittaker reports that an internet gossip website aimed at college students is causing an uproar. Some say the site is filled with vicious rumors and gossip. Now some of the victims here in Southern California are fighting back.

ROSE PARADE**January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Mecham reports that with sunny skies, balmy temperatures and lots of good times, what more can you ask for at the Tournament of Roses Parade.

POLICE DOG**January 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Kristine Lazar reports that a Southern California police dog lost its life, working for its community. It happened after a high-speed police pursuit, when the suspect jumped 200 feet off a bridge, taking the police dog with him.

PARADE PEOPLE**January 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reports live from Pasadena where it's just a matter of hours before those magnificent floats roll down Colorado Boulevard, and the USC Trojans take to the field for the Rose Bowl. Huge crowds are descending on Pasadena for all the action.

REACTION U.S. AND UK**January 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that tonight the U.S. and the international community are condemning the violence in Kenya. Among the most outspoken are the White House and the U.K., urging political leaders in Kenya to take action, and to do it now.

POWER PLANT PROTEST**January 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports that Ladera Ranch residents held a rally today to try to get support to halt a proposed power plant. San Diego Gas and Electric plans to build a power plant on the outskirts of the community to avoid blackouts during peak hours.

AFFORDABLE SUBURB**January 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that a company that rates places to live says Novato is the best suburb in California. The Bay Area city has good schools, and a population of 47-thousand; it is affordable and overall a great place to live.

LA JOLLA LANDSLIDE**January 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that a hillside in La Jolla gave way again late today, putting million-dollar homes in danger. Six homes were red-tagged. There are no reports of any injuries.

FINAL FAREWELL**January 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that the man who began the fast food chain 'Carl's Junior' has been laid to rest. More than a thousand people, including friends and family, came to pay their last respects in Anaheim today.

HATE GRAFFITI REWARD**January 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:29)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reports that city leaders are offering a 50-thousand dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction to whomever spray painted anti-Semitic remarks in two L.A. neighborhoods. The crime has sent shockwaves through the community.

MLK PARADE**January 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports that not only did the folks in Long Beach enjoy a beautiful sunny day—they also had a parade. Hundreds of people turned out for the 20th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Peace and Unity Parade and Celebration.

COMMUNITY DAY**January 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that L.A.'s Southwest College today hosted a unique multi-cultural, multi-faith event designed to reach out to the community—the 12th Annual Community Day.

MLK DAY PARADE**January 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reports live from Leimert Park, that today the nation marks the birthday of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Junior. Through parades and celebrations, the country is reminded that King's dream of being judged by the content of your character rather than the color of your skin, still needs to materialize.

SAN ONOFRE BEACH PROTEST**January 22, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that lawmakers are seeing a sea of 161 red tents, representing the campsites that will be eliminated, should a toll road go through San Onofre State Beach. Protesters call the plan for the toll road unprecedented.

FORECLOSURE PETS**January 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reports that the foreclosure mess has forced thousands of Californians from their homes, and often people have to give up their beloved pets when they move out. So animal rescue groups are busy trying to find new homes for a growing number of these pets.

GANG VIOLENCE**January 31, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reports live from Monrovia where community leaders, residents and police are fighting back against an outbreak of gang violence. They just held a news conference to announce new anti-gang efforts.

GO RED**January 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that in downtown, nearly a dozen buildings showed their support for the American Heart Association's "Go Red For Women" movement. Some buildings even lighted up windows in the shape of a heart.

GO RED DAY**February 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Cater Lee reports live from Costa Mesa where lots of folks are seeing red today. The American Heart Association has declared this National Wear Red Day to raise awareness about the disease and to promote heart health.

HISPANIC VOTERS**February 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:01)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Hughes reports that more than nine million Hispanic voters are expected to vote in this year's Presidential election. The nation's largest minority group is becoming more politically organized.

LATINO VOTE**February 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reports live from City Terrace that the Latino community makes up nearly 16 percent of this country's population. They usually support Democrats, but the question is, which Democrat has their votes in this election?

RIVERA FAMILY CARWASH**February 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports that the community reached out today to help a family devastated by the deadly SWAT shooting. Friends held a fundraising carwash in Winnetka to help cover funeral expenses for the Rivera family.

NEIGHBORHOOD CUP DONATION**February 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:56)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that the staff at a coffee shop in Aliso Viejo is working to help make needy women feel a little more beautiful. They've gotten an overwhelming response from the community for their Beauty Drive.

FLOWER MART**February 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reports that this is the day we celebrate the ones we love. It's Valentine's Day; a day for romance, and flowers. And at the downtown Flower Mart, it's the busiest day of the year.

FINAL SALUTE**February 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:37)**

KCAL9 reporter Mark Coogan reports live from the church in South L.A. with more on the extraordinary final salute for an exceptional man. LAPD officer Randy Simmons was laid to rest today after a moving funeral service. Tens of thousands attended.

SIMMONS STATION**February 18, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Ann Martin reports that community activists want the city of L.A. to name a building in memory of fallen SWAT officer Randall Simmons. The activists say given the impact Simmons has had on the community, it's only fitting to keep his legacy alive.

MONROVIA GANGS**February 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that hundreds of people marched against gang violence in Monrovia today. Walking along Huntington Drive from Duarte to Monrovia, organizers say they want to keep the peace in their neighborhoods.

LOCAL CUBAN FAMILY**February 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:19)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reports that Southern California's Cuban community is also uncertain what's next for the Communist country. We speak with one local Cuban family about the end of the Castro era.

KIDS STOP THE VIOLENCE**February 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that one day after burying eighth-grader Larry King, people in Oxnard rallied to stop further violence. The local Boys and Girls Club brought together students, parents and community leaders.

ISRAELI STUDENTS**February 25, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:44)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reports that they came together to exchange ideas for world peace, and they're only in high school. Students from Taft High School in Woodland Hills met with students from a war-torn town in Israel to discuss the ongoing gang violence in their communities.

JEWISH CENTER / HATE CRIME**February 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that a 95-thousand dollar reward is being offered to help catch whoever carried out a hate crime against a Jewish community center.

KCAL / KCBS HONORED**March 4, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that our very own Josh Rubenstein was in downtown L.A. this morning on behalf of KCAL and sister station CBS-2. We're proud to be recognized by L.A. County Supervisors, who honored us for our efforts and support of the County's 'Operation Higher Ground Tsunami Exercises.'

MASSACRE KIDS FOUNDATION**March 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Suzie Suh reports live from Brea with the story of a community opening its heart and offering a helping hand tonight for a teenage boy—the lone survivor of a terrible family tragedy in Yorba Linda.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION**March 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports live with community reaction in Mission Viejo. Residents are being told about a convicted sex offender who has moved into their neighborhood after being released from a state hospital.

COMMUNITY MEETING**March 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reports the top story tonight—attacking gang violence and racial tensions here in L.A. After a rash of deadly shootings, the topic of gangs stole the agenda at a community meeting.

JOB FAIR DODGERS**March 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:31)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports that more than a hundred potential employers set up shop at Chavez Ravine this morning for the 13th Annual Community Job Fair. Employers included government agencies, local schools and businesses.

HORSES CITY COUNCIL**March 18, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Suzie Suh reports that some people insist Yorba Linda is a horse town. Others disagree. Tonight, equine lovers rode to City Hall and asked council members to show a little 'horse sense'.

PAT HARVEY EVENT**March 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:54)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that our very own anchor Pat Harvey spoke on the topic of going from 'good' to 'great' in the workplace today. The talk was hosted by the Women's Business Council in Long Beach.

MCCAIN IN CHULA VISTA**March 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reports that Senator John McCain kicked off a three-day visit to Southern California today with a town hall meeting in San Diego County. The Senator got a warm welcome at the VFW Post in Chula Vista.

MCCAIN SANTA ANA**March 25, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:41)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that McCain is campaigning for a second day in Southern California. Earlier today he spoke to a Latino business group in Santa Ana, saying the federal government should not bail out irresponsible lenders or borrowers.

MAYOR WALKS WITH KIDS**March 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reports that getting to school safely can be a big problem in parts of Los Angeles. So the city is launching a new program called, "Walking School Bus", which also increases parental involvement and community participation in Watts.

EARTH HOUR**March 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter John Blackstone reports that the lights were out last night as part of a worldwide effort to conserve energy. And one California city is considering a law that forces building owners to turn the lights off overnight.

COLLEGE STUDENTS KILLED**March 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that the death of a student has sparked calls for action in South Los Angeles. Civil rights leaders joined grieving family members near the spot where 22-year-old Clifton Hibbert Junior and his best friend were killed. His father was one of many tonight, calling for an end to the violence in their community.

SPIKING PRICES

January 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:46)

KCAL9 reporter Bob McCormick reports that consumers are used to price increases once a year or so, just because of inflation. But prices are spiking at a faster pace for things we use every day.

FEMA DEADLINE

January 3, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:29)

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that if you suffered in October's California firestorm, time to get help is running out. You have just one more week to apply for Federal aid through the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

FDA FOOD FIGHT

January 5, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)

KCAL9 reporter Brian Todd reports that the FDA is about to have a food fight on its hands. Critics say the agency is ready to approve meat and milk from cloned animals.

CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

January 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 reporter Dave Malkoff reports from the Consumer Electronics Show, the largest technology show in the country. The show gets underway in Las Vegas today, and he provides a sneak peek at some cool things we'll probably want in a few years.

ARNOLD INSURANCE

January 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:02)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reports that California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger wants to charge property owners a fee based on the amount of money they pay for real estate insurance. Critics say that instead of calling it a fee, he ought to call it what it is—a tax.

ECONOMY LUXURY

January 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:12)

KCAL9 reporter Randall Pinkston reports that the onslaught of bad economic news takes an alarming turn. Consumer spending, particularly among the upper middle class, appears to have hit the wall, and that's impacting some of America's luxury merchants.

FEDERAL RESERVE**January 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Bob McCormick reports that the Federal Reserve issues its highly watched Beige Book Report that shows the economy has slowed, but the labor markets remain tight.

TAX FIGHT**January 20, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that to help the trouble economy, the White House is proposing a stimulus package, including a rebate for millions of Americans.

INTEREST RATES**January 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reports how today's interest rate cuts will affect home buyers and owners, and whether or not it is a good time to buy or refinance.

ECONOMY FED MEET**January 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 reporter Randall Pinkston reports that you don't have to look far to see signs the economy is shaky. Wall Street's on a roller coaster ride, and the reality of the tanking real estate market could be found right in our own backyard this weekend.

HOME SALES OC**January 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reports that despite a record number of foreclosures, there seems to be a home-buying frenzy in Orange County. According to one realtor's estimates, home sales in OC are up as much as 18 percent in the last four weeks.

BLACK FRIDAY**January 31, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Ventura County reporter Amy Johnson reports live from Oxnard with more on the nation's biggest retailer betting on the Superbowl. Wal-Mart and other major retailers are cutting prices up to 30 percent tomorrow, hoping folks will pick up a big screen TV to watch Sunday's big game.

EXXON RECORD PROFITS**February 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Josh Landis reports that the bad economy hasn't rubbed off on Exxon Mobil. The oil giant just broke its own record for corporate profits in America. It comes amid high prices at the pump and a rising demand for energy.

REMODELS**February 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:48)**

KCAL9 anchor Harold Greene reports that the slowdown in the home market has affected more than sales. Remodeling jobs have slowed, too. With home prices falling, homeowners have less money to take out of their homes and are having a harder time getting home equity loans.

LONG TERM CARE**February 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:57)**

KCAL9 reporter Bob McCormick reports that if you're concerned about paying for your later years, buying long term care insurance is a way to hedge against the rising cost of health care. But these policies can be expensive and hard to compare, so he explains what you need to know when choosing a policy.

RETAIL SALES**February 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports live with details of the buying slump. Another sign the economy is in trouble—people aren't shopping. The nation's retailers posted their worst January in nearly forty years.

SUV RECALL**February 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 anchor Pat Harvey reports that Ford announced two separate recalls today, affecting over 180-thousand SUV's and vans. The recall includes Ford Expeditions and Lincoln Navigators from the 2007 to 2008 model years.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS**February 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Alexis Christoforous explains how free money is on the way for millions of Americans. President Bush this morning signed an economic stimulus package into law. It includes tax rebates for more than 130-million Americans.

CAL HOME SALES DOWN**February 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports more proof that the real estate bubble has definitely burst. Home sales in California have now plunged to their lowest level in 20 years. Compared to the same time last year, it's a 41% drop.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE RECALL**February 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 reporter Eileen Gonzales reports on the other top story at eight—the biggest beef recall in U.S. history. 143-million pounds of beef recalled because of what undercover cameras caught on tape at a Southland meat company.

DIRTY NAIL SALONS**February 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reports live from Marina Del Rey with some safety tips for pedicure customers. California is cracking down on nail salons. Specifically salons that offer pedicures but don't keep everything clean.

LIPSTICK INDEX**February 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 reporter Alexis Christoforou reports that consumer spending has hit a pothole as the economy zigzags through a credit crunch, a housing slump and a surge of inflation.

AFFORDABLE HOMES**February 25, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:55)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that experts say many homes are in foreclosure because the owners couldn't afford the payments. To avoid that trap, according to Smart Money magazine, we should be spending no more than 25 to 30 percent of our gross monthly income on payments.

ITUNES 2nd RETAILER**February 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:38)**

KCAL9 Tech reporter Rich Demuro reports live with the story of shopping in cyberspace paying off big time for Apple. Thanks to the many millions of people who download music online, the company says its iTunes Store is now the number two music retailer in America.

SPROUTS RECALLED**February 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports a warning tonight about two brands of alfalfa sprouts recalled tonight because tests have detected salmonella. Both brands were distributed to Trader Joe's grocery stores in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

PRODUCT SAFETY AT PORT**March 5, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Carson that after recent problems with imports, the Consumer Product Safety Commission will increase its screening of products, right at the port of entry.

PANCAKE MIX RECALL**March 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reports a major recall tonight involving 'Aunt Jemima' pancake and waffle mix products. The mixes are being recalled because the buttermilk the company used tested positive for salmonella.

HIGH GAS PRICES**March 6, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Michele Gile reports that California is seeing record high gas prices. They've gone up nearly 60 cents a gallon compared to this time a year ago.

NEW LOAN LIMITS**March 7, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 reporter Bob McCormick reports the 'Money 101' on higher loan limits and how they work. Mortgage money will be cheaper for buyers and homeowners who want to refinance in the Southland counties.

GROCERY STORE PRICES**March 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Mecham reports that the cost of living just keeps going up. One place it really hits you in the wallet is at the grocery store. Prices across the board on milk, meat, fruits and vegetables, have gone up substantially.

CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH**March 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:59)**

KCAL9 reporter Stacey Butler reports that gold prices have skyrocketed, hitting a thousand dollars an ounce, touching off a new gold rush. You'll find prospectors in the hills and others rummaging through drawers for old gold jewelry to sell.

INTEREST RATE STOCKS**March 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 reporter Bob McCormick reports of a serious shot in the arm for the ailing economy. The Federal Reserve slashed a key interest rate today and stocks soared.

DIESEL PRICES**March 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Nancy Cordes reports that the next time you fill up your tank, take a look at the cost of Diesel. It's going up faster than gasoline. And it's not just truckers who are paying the price—you are, too.

XM SIRIUS MERGER**March 24, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that it's official, Sirius Satellite and XM Radio will merge. The Justice Department approved Sirius' five-billion dollar buyout of XM, saying the deal would not likely hurt competition or consumers.

LA ZOO PRICES**March 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that the L.A. Zoo is in financial trouble and is passing the buck along to visitors. Beginning July 1st, admission prices for the L.A. Zoo will go up by two dollars.

SINGULAIR SUICIDE**March 27, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Harold Greene reports that the FDA is reviewing a possible connection between the popular allergy drug, 'Singulair', and suicide. Merck has updated the drug's labeling to include information about possible anxiousness, depression and suicidal behavior. 'Singulair' was Merck's best-selling drug last year with sales of more than four billion dollars.

MONEY 101**March 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 reporter Bob McCormick reports that there is a new twist on which came first, the chicken or the egg. Plus an unwelcome letter for thousands of Southland homeowners.

FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT**March 30, 9-0pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 reporter Kimberly Dozier reports on a big announcement tomorrow regarding a major overhaul on how the Feds regulate Wall Street. It's designed to root out bad business practices. But critics don't think the new regulations are tough enough.

WINDY RED FLAG

January 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)

KCAL9 reporter Randy Paige reports that red flag warnings are up this afternoon across much of Southern California. Fire crews are on alert. Of most concern are Malibu and the Santa Clarita Valley.

WIND

January 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:25)

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Greg Mills reports live from Fontana, where the winds are starting to die down in the Inland Empire, but the damage has already been done.

MALIBU STORM

January 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reports from Malibu as part of our live team coverage, to show us what concerned Malibu residents are doing tonight. People living in the burned areas here are preparing for this second round of rain.

STORM CLEANUP

January 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:48)

KCAL9 reporter Teri Okita reports that the storms are past us now, but the cleanup efforts are just starting. From mud in the Modjeska Canyon to snow in the Sierra, the powerful series of storms did damage across California.

DOUBLE FATAL FIRE

January 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:07)

KCAL9 reporter Kristine Lazar reports that a tragic fire killed a couple, when they couldn't escape the flames. The first broke out inside the Norco home overnight. Gusting winds may have helped fan the flames.

HOT AND WINDY WEATHER

January 14, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:10)

KCAL9 reporter Suraya Fadel reports that the calendar says winter, but it feels like summer. With warm and windy conditions whipping Southern California, a high-wind warning is in effect in the mountains.

MALIBU RAIN**January 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reports as part of our live team coverage in Malibu, where heavy rain is a big concern for residents living on fire scorched hillsides.

BIG BEAR SNOW**January 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Phillips reports as part of our live team coverage in Big Bear. This is a warmer storm, but it could still bring a lot more snow to the local mountains.

OC EVACUATIONS**January 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:18)**

KCAL9 reporter Serene Branson reports live from Modjeska Canyon with more on the folks in Orange County's burn areas. They are being advised to evacuate because of possible mudslides.

OC STORM AFTERMATH**January 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Orange County reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Modjeska Canyon with the latest on the burned areas in Orange County holding up despite days of heavy rain.

CREEK ROAD FLOODING**January 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:27)**

KCAL9 anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that in Santa Clarita, several creeks are swollen and threatening to flood roads. Runoff from the Angeles National Forest is causing the creeks to swell. Parts of the washes in the area double as roads.

SUN VALLEY FIRE**February 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that a commercial building caught fire and burned in Sun Valley this morning. The fire was in a two-story building in the 11-thousand block of Goss Street.

ECUADOR VOLCANO**February 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that one of Ecuador's most active volcanoes threw up a fountain of ash and incandescent rocks from its crater yesterday. Experts are warning even more violent eruptions are coming.

REFINERY EXPLOSION**February 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:46)**

KCAL9 reporter Kelly Cobiella reports that search crews have recovered a sixth body from the rubble of a Georgia sugar refinery. The refinery was nearly destroyed by a massive explosion Thursday night.

ENCINO SLIPPING HOUSE**February 11, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Serene Branson reports live from Encino where concern grows as a house has split in two and is sliding down a hillside. The home is also posing a danger to houses below, and officials are not even sure what's causing the slippage.

FLORIDA STORM CHAOS**February 13, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Rick Chambers reports that Florida is getting battered by severe weather. Heavy rains and high winds have damaged buildings and even overturned light planes.

WIND WARNING**February 14, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reports live from Santa Clarita, where residents are feeling the bite of the chilly winds. A high wind warning is in effect for most of the Southland.

COLD AND DRIZZLE**February 19, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Sandra Mitchell reports that it is cold and wet here in Southern California. It's been gloomy along the coast, from Ventura to the Southbay, so no surprise that the beaches are deserted.

MORNING RAIN**February 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Davis reports live from Woodland Hills as part of our live team coverage. It's another series of winter storms, beginning to bear down on Southern California. It is going to rain on and off over the next five days.

STORM WATCH**February 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:23)**

KCAL9 reporter Kaj Goldberg reports from Porter Ranch that we're on Storm Watch tonight, as a Pacific storm came ashore just in time for the evening commute. It's making roads slippery and driving dangerous.

RAIN WATCH 2008**February 22, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 reporter Jaime Garza reports live from Santa Clarita as part of our Storm Watch team coverage. It's been a wet couple of days, but we're not done. The next storm could be the heaviest yet.

BEACH ADVISORY**February 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Juan Fernandez reports a warning to stay away from the beach this weekend. County health officials have issued a beach pollution warning because of all the rain we've received this week. The advisory is in effect until Tuesday.

SANTA CLARITA RAIN**February 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 reporter Jennifer Sabih reports as part of our live team coverage in Santa Clarita, where she found some kids braving a soggy Saturday night.

ALTADENA FIRE**February 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 anchor Ann Martin reports that an overnight fire destroyed an abandoned commercial building in Altadena. Fire crews battled for nearly two hours before finally extinguishing the flames.

ANIMAL SHELTER FIRE**February 29, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 reporter Greg Mills reports live from the Lake Elsinore Shelter with new developments in a tragic animal shelter fire in the Southland. More than three-dozen puppies, dogs and kittens were killed.

DENVER SNOW**March 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that a big snowstorm blasted Denver. Local authorities issued a blowing snow advisory for the city and the eastern plains.

ELF MANSION FIRE**March 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:51)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports live from the newsroom that three seven-figure dream homes went up in flames near Seattle, apparently set by eco-terrorists. The homes earned a five-star "built green" rating, for construction choices that help the environment, but it appears the elusive ELF group disagrees.

LANDSLIDE FLOODING**March 6, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reports live from West L.A. that a massive landslide has shut down a major street, and power has been knocked out to closer to 2,000 customers so far. Crews are racing to stop the situation from getting worse.

SNOW STORM**March 9, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that a nasty winter storm has moved out to the Atlantic after bringing torrential rain to Massachusetts, tornados to Florida and record snowfall to Ohio.

KILLER AMOEBA**March 12, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 4:10)**

KCAL9 anchor Paul Magers reports that for months, we investigated the phenomenon of deadly amoeba. According to the CDC, the lethal parasite lives in about 40 percent of the lakes and other bodies of water in warmer parts of the country. Today we reported that a Murrieta Fire Captain's death was caused by a deadly amoeba.

OREGON SNOW**March 14, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:31)**

KCAL9 reporter Glen Walker reports that it still feels like the middle of winter in Oregon's high country, especially near Mount Hood. The area has been inundated with snow in recent days. Driving conditions are rough, but skiers are loving it.

MOUNT LAGUNA SNOW**March 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reports that the storm brought snow to the local mountains, even down in San Diego County. At Mount Laguna, this weekend's late winter storm delivered a light dusting of snow.

HIGH SURF STORM**March 16, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:28)**

KCAL9 reporter Mike Dinow reports that the weekend storm takes a tragic turn—a teenage boy is killed in powerful surf off the Orange County coast.

DEADLY STORM**March 19, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 reporter Gwen Belton reports that the deadly storm system that pounded Missouri, Texas and Arkansas is now headed into the northeast. Record rainfall brought widespread flooding.

FLOODING**March 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 reporter Karen Brown reports from Pacific, Missouri, that thousands of people across the Midwest have homes under floodwaters from terrible spring storms.

ANAHEIM CHEMICAL FIRE**March 23, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:41)**

KCAL9 reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that a factory fire broke out at a commercial building in Anaheim just before five this evening. Fire crews were concerned because there was a danger of chemicals erupting.

CONDO BUILDING FIRE**March 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 reporter Dave Mecham reports live with the latest on a big mop-up operation underway in Woodland Hills after a massive fire. Officials are crediting the quick deployment of hundreds of firefighters for keeping the building from burning to the ground.

TEMECULA QUARRY**March 26, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:51)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Greg Phillips reports that there is controversy over a project to mine a massive quarry in Temecula. Some residents are worried it could cause long-lasting health problems and damage the environment.

TSUNAMI TESTS**March 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reports that the National Weather Service wants to make sure Northern California is prepared for a tsunami. So it conducted a first-of-its-kind test, of a communication warning system.

CHICAGO SPRING SNOW**March 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:33)**

KCAL9 anchor Mia Lee reports that it may be spring, but it still looks a lot like winter with this Chicago snow. The city called out 75 salt trucks to keep rush hour as sane as possible.

